

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled)

5. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) An overflow system for a bathtub comprising:  
a pipe;

a cap ~~threadingly engaged~~ interconnected to said pipe, said cap having a cylindrical body bounded by an outer face, said cylindrical body having interior threads and an annular flange that extends radially outwardly from an open end of the cylindrical body;

a membrane affixed to said face and said flange to seal said open end of said cap, ~~wherein said membrane is positioned substantially entirely on said face and has an outer surface coincident with an outer surface of said flange;~~ and

wherein said cap threadingly engages said pipe.

Claims 6 and 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim ~~[[5]]~~25, wherein said thin membrane is adapted to be cut to provide access to the interior of said pipe.

Claims 9-24 (Cancelled)

25. (New) An overflow system for a bathtub comprising:  
a pipe;

a cap interconnected to said pipe, said cap having a cylindrical body bounded by an outer face, said cylindrical body having interior threads and an annular flange that extends radially outwardly from an open end of the cylindrical body;

a membrane affixed to said face and said flange to seal said open end of said cap;  
wherein said cap threadingly engages said pipe; and

wherein said thin membrane is positioned substantially entirely on said face and has an outer surface coincident with an outer surface of said flange.

26. (New) The system of Claim 25, wherein said pipe includes threads on an outer diameter and an inner diameter.

27. (New) An overflow system for a bathtub comprising:  
a pipe;  
a cap interconnected to said pipe, said cap having a cylindrical body bounded by an outer face, said cylindrical body having interior threads and an annular flange that extends radially outwardly from an open end of the cylindrical body;  
a membrane affixed to said face and said flange to seal said open end of said cap;  
wherein said cap threadingly engages said pipe; and  
further including a second annular flange that extends radially inwardly from said open end of the cylindrical body.

28. (New) The system of Claim 27, wherein said pipe includes threads on an outer diameter and an inner diameter.

29. (New) The system of Claim 27, wherein said membrane is adapted to be cut to provide access to the interior of said pipe.